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THE NEWS SCIMITAR LYCEUM

W. MONDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

ALL-STAR PROGRAM

VAN ORDEN & FALLOWS
In Musical Comedy Moments.

STOREY & CLARK
In Songs and Music.

ANDERSON & REAN
In "Out of Work."

HIBBERT & NUGENT
Colored, but Not Born That Way.

CLYDE NELSON & CO.
In an Artistic Novelty.

—AND—

Elsie Ferguson

"A Society Exile"



BECAUSE she scorned
a scoundrel, he
vowed to ruin her
life.

Scandal, disgrace, even
murder were heaped on
her head, and at last she
was driven from England.

But under another name,
in Venice, she met and
loved the brother of the
woman whose death was
laid at her door.

When he found out—
well, you'll remember this
picture for a long, long
time!

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

ANOTHER ALL-STAR SHOW

THE TOMLINS
Comedy Illustrations.

HONEY HURST
In Rhyme and Reason.

EDW. FARRELL & CO.
In "Naughty of Hubby."

INMAN & HORTON
"Father's Night Out."

PAYTON & WARD
The Funny Fellows.

—AND—

"Fires of Faith"

The Picture Extraordinary



Eugene O'Brien and Theodore Roberts in FIRES OF FAITH

A tense, heart-touching picture
of a woman's regeneration set
in a frame that reaches to the
four corners of the earth. The
REAL story of the most popu-
lar organization that took part
in the war—that wonderful
army of men and women—the
Salvation Army.

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day Matinees,
10c, 20c, 30c

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DRUNKENNESS IS OFF 50 PER CENT

Police Records Show Big
Decrease in Number
of Arrests.

Has prohibition had any effect on an already dry town in a dry state? Judging from the police docket and other records at police headquarters, it most decidedly has. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the month of August, 1919, the second month of nationwide prohibition, was 50 per cent less than the number in August, 1918. In August, 1918, there were 93 arrests for drunkenness made, as compared with 46 placed on the docket in August of this year for the same charge. The police docket for August, 1918, showed that 18 men had been taken to the station in an intoxicated condition and held until they were able to steer a course homeward, while not more than 10 have received this kind of treatment in the month just passed. The "hold to sober" docket was recently abolished by Chief Barker, who ordered that all persons brought to the station in an intoxicated state should be placed on the regular police docket. Of the number of drunks arrested in August, 1919, there were 71 per cent who had implied consent of the liquor they were drinking, while in August of this year only 55 per cent of the drunks arrested could get enough "they into them" to be charged with being disorderly. Sixty-two per cent of the intoxicated violators in the police docket received fines or were ordered to leave the city in August of last year, as compared with 73 per cent in August of this year. The judge and drawn fines for August, 1919.

CARPENTERS' UNION TO MUSTER OUT FLAG

Service for "demobilization" of the service flag will be completed by the Carpenters' union, local No. 245, under the auspices of the War Camp Community service, the night of Sept. 5. The ceremony will begin at 8 o'clock and will consist of the calling of the names of members of the Carpenters' union and sons of members who served in the world war, the sounding of taps for the soldier dead, and the singing of "America" and other patriotic numbers. The services will be concluded at Carpenters' hall. Following this, Second street from the alley south of Carpenters' hall will be roped off to Union men and their friends and relatives. There are 54 stars on the current service flag. Twenty-two of these are for members of the union and 32 for sons of members. There are no stars on the flag, but some of the men whom the stars represent are still in the service.

DAINTY THIEVES STEAL A WAGON LOAD OF BON BONS

The factory of Belmont Candy company, at 76 West Virginia avenue, was entered by thieves Friday and a wagonload of assorted candy was hauled away. The unknown parties who forced their way into the plant were evidently epicureans in their taste, for the loot was confined to the fancy confections and delicate chocolates. Another store robbery was reported by the Connecticut Pie company, at 38 South Fourth street, as occurring at some time of the day. The pie company was entered and the only thing reported missing was a single-barreled shotgun.

MOOSE LODGE WILL GIVE STAG BARBECUE AT HOME

On Tuesday night the members of Memphis lodge, No. 153, Loyal Order of Moose, will participate in a stag barbecue at the Moose home, 153 Court avenue. This affair will be given in honor of the outdoor barbecue, announced for a later date, and elaborate arrangements are being made for the occasion. Only members of the order of Moose will participate. The committee in charge is A. W. Swartz, chairman; Joseph M. Bennett, O. D. Appleby, Julian Rotchchild, Dr. J. H. Liebkemann, Horace Johnson, Edward E. Barber, W. N. Page and W. C. Baldwin.

FEDERAL OFFICES WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY

Practically all government offices will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Only one delivery of mail will be made on that date, O. W. Metcalf, Jr., postmaster, stated Saturday. This will include the downtown district as well as residential sections. R. C. Emery, in charge of the local weather bureau, announced that none of the regular bulletins issued daily by his office would be distributed on Monday.

HIGHWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE NAMED

The subcommittee which will make arrangements for the convention of the Mississippi River Road Highway association in Memphis on Sept. 19, has been selected by Thomas B. Kline, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce good roads section. This is the committee: Martin Boyd, chairman; George W. Pogue, Secretary; A. J. Donelson and J. H. Weatherford.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.		
Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1919.		
Flood Stage, High Chg. Fall.		
Pittsburgh	25	8.1 -0.1
Parkersburg	36	10.5 -0.1
Cincinnati	50	12.5 -0.2
Louisville	52	14.5 -0.2
Evansville	55	16.5 -0.3
Nashville	40	9.9 -1.8
Chattanooga	32	8.2 -0.3
Johnsonville	26	3.4 -0.9
Paduach	43	5.5 -0.3
Davenport	35	3.2 -0.9
Omaha	19	7.2 -0.1
Kansas City	22	8.4 -0.9
St. Louis	44	12.1
St. Paul	45	11.3 -0.1
MEMPHIS	25	6.3 -0.1
Holena	12	7.3 -0.3
Fort Smith	22	7.3 -0.3
Little Rock	24	8.6 -0.3
Arkadelphia	45	9.7 -0.3
Shreveport	29	14.6 -0.9
New Orleans	18	4.5 -0.4

Rise - Fall

The river in the Memphis district will fall slowly.

To Direct Sale Of Xmas Seals



ELMORE LETTINGWELL.

Elmore Lettingwell, of New York city, who directed the Salvation Army campaign for funds for the deserving poor in the United States, has been chosen campaign director of the Christmas seal sale of the National Tuberculosis association. Lettingwell is the corner of the phrase, "A man may be down, but he is never out." Fifteen hundred secretaries in 48 states will help conduct the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign next December, plans for which Mr. Lettingwell is laying down now. Lettingwell is known as one of the ablest campaign and publicity directors in the country.

NEXT THURSDAY IS ELECTION DAY

Not for City Candidates, But
on Proposed Constitutional
Convention.

There will be an election held throughout Tennessee next Thursday, Sept. 4, on the question of the calling of a constitutional convention this year, but there has been so little interest displayed that there probably will be the lightest vote that has been cast for many years.

It was supposed that the newly enfranchised women voters would be particularly interested in the proposed convention, because a suffrage clause might be then placed in the constitution, which would enable the legislature to give women the complete franchise in Tennessee. Something, however, can not be done under the present constitution. Yet in East Tennessee, Mrs. L. C. French, former president of the state suffrage league, is actively opposing a constitutional convention on the ground that women can not vote in the coming election or send delegates to the convention.

No effective campaign has been made by any organization and if the vote should happen to be in favor of a convention, it will be only because there is no organized opposition anywhere. A full list of officers and judges have been appointed in Shelby county, but in view of the lack of interest, it is quite possible that no election will be held in many city and country precincts. In case of a favorable vote, delegates to the proposed convention would be elected at another election to be held in November and the convention would be convened during the following month.

CARPENTER FALLS DOWN DEEP SHAFT

Injuries which it is thought will be fatal, resulted when J. P. Williams, a carpenter, fell four stories down the elevator shaft of the building on South Main street, between Monroe and Union avenues, which is being remodeled for the Pantheater company. When picked up at the bottom of the shaft where he had fallen from the third floor of the building, Mr. Williams was unconscious. He was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital and immediately taken into the operating room. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock. Several of Williams' fellow workmen were on the third floor with him when he fell. But none could say how he happened to fall down the shaft, as they did not happen to be looking in his direction when the accident occurred. When picked up Williams was terribly battered and broken, but just how seriously he was hurt it will be impossible to learn until after the operation.

The injured man is a member of the carpenters' local No. 345 and resides at 17 Payne street. He is about 35 years old.

ST. FRANCIS' SISTERS THANK KINDLY FRIENDS

The Sisters of St. Francis have issued a card of thanks expressing their deep gratitude to all persons who gave them their kindly aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of their noble leader, Sister Alexia, one of the founders of St. Joseph's hospital. They are all profoundly moved by the conduct toward them of physicians connected with the hospital and of their friends, and Sister Alexia during the period of their overwhelming grief.

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Memphis



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His close attention and
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The recent success of the American
army was due to team work and a sense
of individual responsibility. Sergeant
York by himself captured an entire bat-
talion of Germans just as part of a day's
work.

He did not seem to realize it was a big
stunt until they began to pin medals on
him.

The average soldier has a new vision
and is not happy upon coming back to
be fastened to a desk adding up figures
for So & So & Co.

Number Five
of a Series.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.

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BY PERCY N. SHOLARS

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Bowers clerks and managers enjoy their work. They have opportunity for initiative and every man has a responsibility to maintain Bowers policies and reputation.

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With all their ingenious systems, the Bowers Stores have never overlooked the human element.

There were riots in English factories in the early part of the last century when the use of machinery began to gain a foothold. Labor thought it would be displaced by mechanical appliances.

Machinery multiplies production and does much that cannot be done by hand. But there is always a need for brains and skill. The more production the more labor.

A Bowers Store has its fixed prices and uniform profits. All the people inside have to do is to please their patrons.

That is a man's size job, but the people around there seem to like Mr. Bowers No. 44, judging by the neighborly way patrons stop in and also by the sales records.



Announcement

We wish to announce to our customers and the general public that we have sold our entire stock of Pianos, Player-Pianos, Player Rolls, Sheet Music, Music Books, Talking Machines, Phonographs and Records, Small Musical Instruments and Accessories, together with all accounts and the good will of the business to the O. K. Houck Piano Co.

The stock and fixtures are now being moved to the Houck Building, No. 103 S. Main St. (just across the street), where our employees will be pleased to serve their friends on and after Monday, September 1st.

Kershner Piano Co.

Successors to
Reinhardt Music Company

No. 92 S. Main St.

N. B.—Our present store will be occupied by Hauger's Exclusive Clothing Store on Sept. 1st.

assistance toward the benefit entertainment for the Orphans and Old Ladies' home on Hernando road. Special thanks are due Mrs. J. B. Miles, the officers say. Mrs. J. E. Thornton is president and Willis May Baker, secretary.

"The ethical evolution of the world has been built upon the morality of woman. The spiritual growth of the race has been based on the increasing tendency to keep woman safe in the home circle. Woman's virtue is a biological ideal as well as a religious ideal. Let the Bolshevik take note and govern themselves accordingly."

There are too many "Ions in the straw." They can't eat the straw, but they fear if the ox comes near. Pity, pity.

Labor day comes but once a year and that's too often for some people.

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